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9 August 1948



Dear [redacted]:



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I am leaving tomorrow on a month's vacation, and suddenly feel that I have been negligent in not writing to you sooner, due to the pressure of other business. Suffice it to say that I am indeed very happy that you have finally arrived at Cairo and that you like your job. I hope that present conditions there are not such as to cause Helen and your children any discontent.

The plans which you have outlined to me in your letter for salvaging as much of this station as possible certainly sound feasible, and I have every confidence that you will bring about major improvements.

You will have learned from [redacted] by this time that we plan to recruit in Cyprus, Beirut, Athens and England and such other points on the continent of Europe as may be necessary. It is further our plan to train some of these monitors in Cyprus and to take over monitoring there on a gradual scale if we can. The remainder of the monitors will be trained in England in accordance with the plan recommended and worked out by you when you were there. I shall not bother you with the details which are in the process of being worked out.

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Your 20 July 1948 letter outlining conditions in Cairo at the present time concerns me somewhat. I have asked for authority to be delegated to you to permit you to transfer the dependent of the American personnel in Cairo to Cyprus if in your opinion and that of the Ambassador, it appears advisable to do so. I anticipate that this authority will be forthcoming shortly. I hope that the situation will not deteriorate so rapidly that you may need it before further word reaches you.

Please give my regards to your staff and to your family.

Sincerely,

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cc: [redacted]

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